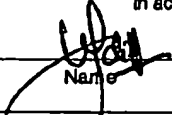


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Dear Sir,

This paper is supplemental to papers filed into this application on March 15, 2005, and May 10, 2005. A Notice of Appeal was timely filed on June 10, 2005. Accordingly, the application is still pending, and amendments under 37 CFR § 1.116 may still be entered.

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